

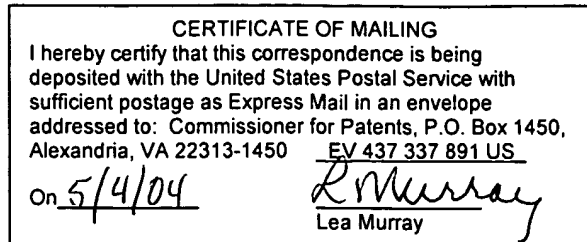


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Sir:

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the Information Disclosure Statement submitted by Applicants in U.S. serial number 09/438,365 filed November 12, 1999, from which the above-referenced application takes priority under 35 U.S.C. §120. Further, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to any other items cited by the Examiner during the prosecution of the patent application serial number 09/438,365. It is believed unnecessary under 37 C.F.R. '1.98(d) to submit copies of these previously submitted or cited items which are listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

The Examiner's attention is drawn to the following commonly-owned, unpublished patent applications which may be considered to contain relevant subject matter: U.S. patent application serial no. 09/937,837, filed January 7, 2002 (Atty. docket 20-03); U.S. patent application serial no. 09/326,106, filed June 4, 1999 (Atty. docket no. 45-93A); and U.S. patent application serial no. 10/762,914, filed January 21, 2004 (Atty. docket no. 60-93E). Copies of these applications were previously submitted during prosecution of patent application serial number 09/438,365.

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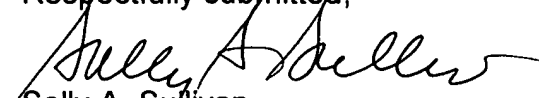
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This information is cited in a spirit of forthrightness and cooperation to enable the applicants to obtain that measure of protection for the invention to which there is entitlement. However, no representation is made that the listed art actually qualifies as

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